

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of	)	Group Art Unit 3754
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Nick E. Ciavarella, et al.	)	Confirmation No. 2169
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**RESPONSE J**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 10, 2010, the Applicants, through their attorney, reply as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.